

OPINION 764

CHAETODERMA LOVÉN, 1844 (MOLLUSCA), AND *CHAETODERMIS* SWAINSON, 1839 (PISCES): ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF GENERIC NAMES

RULING.—(1) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *penicilligerus* Cuvier, 1817, as published in the binomen *Balistes penicilligerus* (type-species of *Chaetodermis* Swainson, 1839) (Name No. 2127);
- (b) *nitidulum* Lovén, 1844, as published in the binomen *Chaetoderma nitidulum* (type-species of *Chaetoderma* Lovén, 1844) (Name No. 2128).

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *Chaetodermis* Swainson, 1839 (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation by Bleeker, 1866, *Balistes penicilligerus* Cuvier, 1817 (Name No. 1701);
- (b) *Chaetoderma* Lovén, 1844 (gender : neuter), type-species, by monotypy, *Chaetoderma nitidulum* Lovén, 1844 (Name No. 1702).

(3) The family-group name CHAETODERMATIDAE (correction of CHAETODERMATA) von Jhering, 1876 (type-genus *Chaetoderma* Lovén, 1844) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Number 401.

(4) The specific name *penicilligerus* Cuvier, 1817, as published in the binomen *Balistes penicilligerus* (an incorrect original spelling for *penicilligerus* Cuvier, 1817) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 853.

(5) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *Choetoderma* Swainson, 1839 (an incorrect original spelling for *Chaetodermis* Swainson, 1839) (Name No. 1780);
- (b) *Chaetoderma* Swainson, 1839 (an incorrect original spelling for *Chaetodermis* Swainson, 1839) (Name No. 1781);
- (c) *Chetoderma* Kowalevsky & Marion, 1887 (an incorrect spelling for *Chaetoderma* Lovén, 1844) (Name No. 1782);
- (d) *Chaetoderma* Moser, 1907 (a junior homonym of *Chaetoderma* Lovén, 1844) (Name No. 1783);
- (e) *Crystallophrysson* Graff, 1875 (an incorrect spelling for *Crystallophrisson* Möbius, 1875) (Name No. 1784);
- (f) *Chrystallophrysson* Wirén, 1892 (an incorrect spelling for *Crystallophrisson* Möbius, 1875) (Name No. 1785);
- (g) *Chrystallophrisson* Lütken, 1877 (an incorrect spelling for *Crystallophrisson* Möbius, 1875) (Name No. 1786).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1250)

The present case was first submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. Henning Lemche in 1957. In February 1963 a new application on the same subject was independently submitted by Mr. David Heppell. Dr. Lemche supported the latter and agreed that it should replace his own. Consequently Mr. Heppell's application was sent to the printer on 17 July 1963 and was published on 6 November 1963 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **20** : 429-431. The application was supported by Dr. Myra Keen.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 October 1965 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (65)32 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **20** : 430-431. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 3 January 1966 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-one (21), received in the following order: China, Lemche, Simpson, Vokes, Mayr, do Amaral, Obruchev, Stoll, Uchida, Holthuis, Forest, Brinck, Bonnet, Ride, Tortonese, Sabrosky*, Alvarado, Boschma, Binder, Jaczewski, Evans.

Negative votes—None (0).

Voting Papers not returned—four (4): Hubbs, Kraus, Mertens, Munroe.

The following comments were made by Commissioners in returning their votes:

Prof. G. G. Simpson (14.x.65): "On the showing of the proposal the recommended action is in accord both with strict application of the Code and with current usage. There appears to be no question either as to the result of applying the Code or as to usage, the only issue before the Commission being whether or not to place certain names on various Official Lists. Two matters of principle should, I think, be considered by the Commission, the Congress, or both:

"1. Whether the expenses of publication, circularization and commissioners' time are justified when in fact there is no moot point.

"2. What, in fact, are the function and force of the Official Lists. The only bare hint in the Code itself is in 78(f), which strikes me as completely baffling."

Mr. C. W. Sabrosky (6.xii.65): "1 vote in the affirmative except for para. (5), which is an unnecessary Ruling."

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Chaetoderma Lovén, 1844, *Öfvers. K. svensk. Vetensk.-Akad. Förhandl.* **1** : 116

Chaetoderma Moser, 1907, *Ann. Soc. ent. Belg.* **51** : 319

Chaetoderma Swainson, 1839, an incorrect original spelling for *Chaetodermis* q.v.

* An affirmative vote in part only. See note below.

- CHAETODERMATIDAE von Jhering, 1876, *Jb. deutsch. malakol. Ges. Jahrg.* 3 : 137
Chaetodermis Swainson, 1839, *The Natural History of Fishes, Amphibians & Reptiles, or monocardian animals*, 2 : 194, 327, 441
Chetoderma Kowalevsky & Marion, 1887, *Ann. Mus. Hist. nat. Marseille* 3, Mém. 1 : 8
Choetoderma Swainson, 1839, an incorrect original spelling for *Chaetodermis* q.v.
Chrystallophrisson Lütken, 1877, *Zool. Record* 12 (for 1875) Vermes : 543
Chrystallophrysson Wirén, 1892, *K. svensk. Vetensk.-Akad. Handl.* 23(12)
Crystallophrysson Graff, 1875, *Z. wiss. Zool.* 26 : 188
nitidulum, *Chaetoderma*, Lovén, 1844, *Öfvers. K. svensk. Vetensk.-Akad. Förhandl.* 1 : 116
penicilligerus, *Balistes*, Cuvier, 1817, *Le Règne Animal* 4 : 185, pl. 9, fig. 3
pennicilligerus, *Balistes*, Cuvier, 1817, an incorrect original spelling for *penicilligerus* q.v.

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for a genus concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Chaetodermis* Swainson, 1839 : Bleeker, 1866, *Ned. Tijdschr. Dierk.* 3 : 12, 26

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (65)32 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 764.

G. OWEN EVANS
 Secretary

W. E. CHINA
 Assistant Secretary
 International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
 London
 27 January 1966